

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of Outstanding Missourian through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, J. Marshall Magner of Webster Groves, Missouri, has attained distinction as a professional entomologist who worked during a forty-four-year period for the United States Department of Agriculture, the United States Army, and Monsanto Company; and

Whereas, responsible for nine patents and more than sixty papers and scientific articles, Marshall Magner was an early developer of such pesticides as HETP, TEPP, DDT, Parathion, and Methyl Parathion, and the herbicides 2, 4-D and Sodium Pentachlorophenate; and

Whereas, Marshall Magner down through the years has enjoyed an exceptional reputation for membership, leadership, and awards associated with such diverse organizations as the Entomological Society of America, American Registry of Professional Entomologists, Entomological Society of Washington, National Audubon Society, St. Louis Academy of Science, Scientific Research Society of America, Nature Conservancy, Wilson Club, V International Congress of Acarology, American Ornithological Union, Eastern and Inland Bird Banding Associations, American Institute of Biological Scientists, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Webster Groves Nature Study Society, Masonic Orders, and Boy Scouts of America; and

Whereas, an Explorer's Club Fellow since 1980, Marshall Magner received a 1997 Award of Merit from the North Central Branch of the Entomological Foundation and was honored as the namesake of the Webster Groves Larson Park "Marshall Magner's Bug Kingdom" plot of ground; and

Whereas, on Thursday May 8, 2003, Marshall Magner will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role he has performed in the Webster Groves area as a true community leader:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant contributions made by Marshall Magner on behalf of the people and institutions of Missouri and to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on May 8, 2003, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of "Outstanding Missourian" J. Marshall Magner of Webster Groves, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Kathlyn Fares
District No. 91
Joined by the Entire House Membership

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2581, adopted May 7, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker